

JOURNAL.

MONDAY, July 7th, 1856.

The Senate was called to order by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Flanagan, Grimes, Guinn, Hord, Lott, McCulloch, Martin, Palmer, Perkey, Russell, Scarborough, Scott, Taylor of Cass, Taylor of Fannin, Taylor of Houston, Truit, Weatherford, Whitaker, and Wren.

There being no quorum present, on motion of Mr. Taylor of Cass, the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M.

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Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

The President presented to the Senate the letter of C. J. Garrison, Engrossing clerk, resigning his office, which, on motion of Mr. Palmer, was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the Senate proceeded to the election of an Engrossing clerk.

Mr. Taylor of Cass, nominated Mr. Jno. F. Morgan.

Mr. Guinn nominated Mr. J. P. Henry.

Messrs. Palmer, Guinn and Caldwell, were appointed tellers.

Mr. Morgan received 14 votes, and Mr. Henry received 8.

Mr. Morgan having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly and constitutionally elected Engrossing clerk of the Senate, and on motion of Mr. Russell, came forward and qualified.

Mr. Caldwell introduced a "bill to create the 19th Judicial District and define the times of holding courts therein;" read 1st and 2nd times, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Cass, the petition of Josiah Gilbert, was taken up and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

Mr. Russell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is

hereby instructed, to procure keys for all the desks in the Senate, which are not provided with keys.

Adopted.

Mr. Allen presented the petition of the heirs of Jesse Watson, deceased; referred to the committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning, at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY, July 8th, 1856.

The Senate was called to order by the President, pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present,

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Lott moved the appointment of a committee of three to act with a committee from the House, to inform the Governor that the the Houses were ready to proceed to business—carried.

Messrs. Lott, Hord and Russell, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Grimes presented the petition of Jacob H. Shephard; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

Mr. McCulloch presented the petition of Henry B. King; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

Mr. Pirkey presented the petition of J. H. Smyther; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 1.

Mr. Taylor of Fannin, presented the petition of Samuel S. Washburn's heirs; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

Mr. Taylor of Houston, presented the memorial of the members of the County Court of Houston county, in reference to marks and Brands; referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Taylor of Fannin, presented the memorial of Amos E. Morris; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of James H. Battle; referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Maverick presented the petition of Francisco Antonio de Los Rios; referred to the committee on Private Land Claims, No. 2.

Mr. Martin moved to take up the petition of the citizens of Limestone county, and re-refer it to the committee on Counties and County Boundaries. Carried.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill to legalize surveys made by